

HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES
FEBRUARY 22, 2001

The meeting opened at 10:05am in the New Hampshire Room of the North Hampton Library. Present were: Barbara Hobby, Jane Meneghin, Jenifer Landman, Jane Palmer, Priscilla Leavitt, Janice Mellian, Clara Mixter, and Pam Schwotzer.

We all got a chance to see a print of the North Hampton quilt square embroidered for Delores to send into the NH Town Clerks' quilt project-the bandstand, looking very handsome with fall colors around it--way to go, Jenny!

Money has been received from the Town for the brochure: \$2950, which is part appropriation, part donation from the Selectmen's budget and partly our own budget. (Question: did any money get put into next year's budget for the Heritage Commission?) The Historical Society sent \$2446, and there is \$797.50 remaining in the account for the project. Should we send this to Susannah and Richard to thank them for their many hours of work on this? Priscilla suggested that the Historical Society might make up the difference to provide an even \$1000 to send them. Voted: we'd like to contribute the \$797.50 balance and ask the Historical Society to make the additional donation.

Jenny is working on a news release that she will email to all for approval and then send in to area papers. A photo was taken by Bob Landman of everyone present to use with the article or for other publicity.

We discussed funding for the next printing and agreed to categories for large donors: bronze (\$500-\$999), silver (\$1000-\$1999), gold (\$2000-\$4999) and platinum (\$5000 +). Citizen's Bank may be interested in funding some of it. Some realtors have also expressed interest. Question: must we continue to print the Preservation Alliance logo (and all the scholars) on future printings? It lends authority, but takes up space.

Distribution of the brochure: We agreed to give one free to each adult, probably through Delores' office and the library. Additional copies will be at the cover price of \$2.00 each. We will let each Heritage Commissioner have more than one, as needed, as well as sending a complimentary copy to each homeowner mentioned in the brochure, and 1 to each North Hampton realty company. 50 should go to the school for use by the 4th grade. Jenny will give a copy to each Rotary member when she speaks to them, as a thank you. We need to get a copy of the final version of the brochure on CD for our own use.

The NH Land and Community Heritage Investment Program is asking for applications. We discussed possible projects and decided we don't have a

suitable one at this time. Dating our oldest homes is a problem due to lack of information in historical records. We would like to get out more plaques, and also to recognize homes which have been kept historically correct, perhaps with a framed certificate that includes a color photo. Jane and Priscilla will make up a list to consider.

(JENNY insert) Jane Palmer brought our attention to a contest hosted by the Manchester Historic Association. The contest rules state that the entry must be a project promoting the appreciation of local history completed within the past 12 months. We agreed to entry the brochure.

At the next meeting we will stick on correction stickers to the brochures. Jenny will call us when they arrive. The meeting was adjourned at 11:25am.

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela Schwotzer